

Snow House  
Greensboro Avenue  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

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District No. 16

Historic American Buildings Survey  
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SNOW PLACE  
Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.  
2414 - 8<sup>TH</sup> ST.

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Ownership:

Present Owner: Mrs. Henry A. Snow.

Previous Owners: E. N. C. Snow.  
James Hogan.

Date of Erection: About 1835.

Architect: Unknown.

Builder: Group of Presbyterians for school.

Present Condition: Good.

Number of Stories: Two.

Materials of Construction: Masonry; six Ionic columns front porch;  
Doric columns to the rear; Greek Revival; at entrance are heavy  
double doors with stained glass; a spiral stairway with mahogany  
balustrade circles a plain column and leads to the floor above.

Other Existing Records:

Sse: Birmingham News, June 24, 1934

"ALABAMA POSSESSOR OF RICH HERITAGE"  
By E. Walter Burkhardt, District Officer, HABS.

See; Birmingham News, November 18, 1934.

"THE CHARM OF ANTE-BELLUM INTERIORS"  
By E. Walter Burkhardt, District Officer, HABS.

Additional Data: This building is said to be the combination of two early housees making the one mansion. Reported as being first built by a party of wealthy citizens for school purposes, later a residence, and later on another school.

The only known resident was the late E. N. C. Snow, long occupied by him until his death. Probably owned and occupied at one time by James Hogan a relative of Mr. Snow.

The later school was conducted by Mre. Michael Toumey, wife of the first State Geologist of Alabama.

Source of Material:

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Architectural Description: Very slender and tall Ionic columns with small capitals decorate the front of this mansion. The entablature has been narrowed to a cornice and small architrave with brackets. But the most unusual feature in the house is the spiral stairway, built around a post in the front hall.

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